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### AESTRACT

UNDER KENTUCKY'S FCUNDATION PROGRAM LAW OF 1954 AS ALENDED, WHICH PROVIDES FOR CLASSFOOM UNITS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, THE NUMBER OF SUCH UNITS HAS INCREASED FROM 99.3 TO 29 DISTRICTS IN THE PROGRAM'S FIRST YEAR TO 1,060 IN 148 OF THE STATE'S 193 DISTRICTS IN 1969-70. UNITS FOR THE MENTALLY RETAPLED INCREASED MOST, FROM 22.5 TO 732.3, IN 130 DISTRICTS. IN 1969-70, 66 DISTRICTS PROVIDED THE SERVICES OF A SPEECH CORRECTIONIST; HOWEVER, ONLY ONE CCUNTY SERVED ALL SEVEN CATEGORIES OF HANDICAPS. THUS, 24.1% OF THE TOTAL NEED, EXCLUDING THAT OF SPEECH THERAPY, WAS BEING HET. OF 27,437 SPEECH HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, CNLY 9,165 WERE SERVED, RESULTING IN A NEED FOR 152.4 ADDITIONAL UNITS. NEEDS IN ALL AREAS EXCELDED THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL; LCCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WERE FOUND HARD PRESSED IN PROVIDING FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES. PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIAL ELUCATION ACT OF 1948 AS AMENDED FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXCESS CCST OF TEACHERS' SALAKIES ARE DETAILED. (JD)





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### INTRODUCTION

The essence of American democracy is the recognition of the inherent capability of every individual. Our public schools, by the nature of their primary purpose for existence as tax supported institutions, must provide educational opportunities for all children. To achieve maximum benefits, these educational opportunities must be geared to the capabilities of the children served.

Handicapped children present a real challenge to public education in this regard. These children must, whenever possible, be helped to develop the skills necessary for the individual pupil to become a self-sufficient, productive citizen. Without appropriate educational opportunities, handicapped children may in time become wards of the State.

The education of these children demands a teacher with specific specialized skills relating to the education of the children he seeks to teach. The program of education for these children is expensive. The rewards of such an educational program, however, are worth the cost. To help the child whose vision is dim find the knowledge contained in books; to hear the deaf form sounds of speech he has never heard; to see the joy of comprehension grace the face of the child who can neither run nor walk -- these are the values of special programs for the education of handicapped children.

This Status Report has been prepared in an effort to develop a composite picture of the available data concerned with Kentucky's Special Education program for exceptional children in public schools. This Report was prepared by the Division of Special Education.

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## HISTORY OF KENTUCKY SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Prior to 1947, the growth of Special Education in Kentucky had not been stimulated on a planned state-wide basis. In the few districts where Special Education programs existed, they were established by the local districts which received only the per capita state support.

In February, 1947, the Department of Education employed the first full-time supervisor to study the problem of education throughout the State for children with physical and mental handicaps. Although employed by the Department of Education, the total cost of this supervisory position was paid by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children through a grant to the Department of Education for a period of seventeen (17) months.

## Special Education Act of 1948

In January, 1948, the Kentucky General Assembly passed the Special Education Act which for the first time pointed out the responsibility of the State to provide instruction and educational programs for handicapped children.

Through this Act, the Division of Special Education was established in the Bureau of Instruction in the Department of Education. The Act provided for the education of educable mentally handicapped children between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) and physically handicapped children between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21). Physically handicapped was defined to include all handicapping conditions, such as: deaf, hard of hearing, crippled, epileptic, special health problems, partially seeing, cerebral palsy, speech defects and others.

## Reimbursement Policy 1948-1954

The Act appropriated, for the purpose of administering the Act and reimbursing local school districts, the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) for



the balance of the 1947-48 fiscal year and the fiscal years of 1948-49 and 1949-50. The Act provided that local school districts should be reimbursed for the excess per capita cost for each handicapped child over the ascertained per capita cost for normal children.

The appropriation for the Division remained at \$70,000.00 per biennium until July, 1953. This small appropriation was not sufficient to pay all excess costs as described in the Act. Reimbursement was paid only on excess costs of teachers' salaries, and even this limited distribution did not allow payment of one hundred cents on the dollar claim. In 1948-49, reimbursement on teachers' salaries was 46.13% of the total claims and steadily decreased until, in 1952-53, it was possible to pay only 13.171421%, as shown below.

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN AND THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXCESS COST OF TEACHERS' SALARIES UNDER SPECIAL EDUCATION ACT

1948 - 1953

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	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	195 <b>2-</b> 53
No. Districts	12	21	23	28	23
Total Claims for Reimbursement	\$57 <b>,42</b> 8.94	\$69,866.17	\$109,939.88	\$144,636.10	\$120,015.15
% Reimbursement	46.13	37.95	<b>22.</b> 85	16.393	13.171421
Reimbursement	\$26,491.99	\$27,804.52	\$ 25,121.26	\$ 23,710.20	\$ 13,807.08

The total excess cost of Special Education programs increased from year to year. As shown in the preceding Table, the excess cost of teachers' salaries increased appreciably during the five-year (1948-1953) reimbursement period.

It will be noted from the preceding Table that twenty-eight (28) districts applied for reimbursement in 1951-52 and only twenty-three (23) districts applied in 1952-53. Some districts were reluctant to participate in the reimbursement program on the grounds that reimbursement funds were insufficient to compensate for



the time and effort spent in requesting reimbursement for their Special Education programs.

The details of administering reimbursement at local levels required excessive time and attention in proportion to its actual value. This applied to both State and local administrative responsibility.

In addition, reimbursement at such low rates had not stimulated the promotion and development of instruction designed to meet the educational needs of handicapped children. An assessment of Kentucky's Special Education program indicated a need for greater emphasis on promotion (informed local communites) and services (supervision, consultation and guidance for local school personnel). In 1953-54, because of budgetary limitations, local school districts received no reimbursement for excess costs of these programs.

## 1956 Amendment to Special Education Act

To futher define the obligation of the Commonwealth for the education of its handicapped children, the 1956 Kentucky General Assembly amended the 1948 Special Education Act to include "trainable" mentally retarded children. At the same time, the Act was changed to allow for the instruction of physically handicapped children between the ages of five (5) and twenty-one (21) years rather than between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) years.

## 1962 Amendment to Special Education Act (KRS 157.200 - 157.295)

The 1962 General Assembly amended the 1948 Special Education Act. This amendment expanded the Act by defining "exceptional children" as "children who differ or deviate from the average or normal children in physical, mental, emotional or social characteristics and abilities to the extent that they require specialized education in order to attain the maximum of their abilities and capacities."

At the same time, the Act was changed to allow for the instruction of the



physically handicapped between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) years, and the mentally handicapped between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years.

## Foundation Program Law - 1954-1968

New impetus was given to the initiation and development of classroom units for teachers of exceptional children with the passage of the Foundation Program Law in 1954. This law, KRS 157.360 (5), provides for units for exceptional children:

"In alloting classroom units for special instructional services for exceptional children, one classroom unit shall be included for each teacher approved to teach such children in accordance with the provisions of law and regulations of the State Board of Education."

Prior to 1960, the Foundation Program Law provided that "guarartee" districts would receive no less than \$80 per child in Average Daily Attendance. No provision was made for classroom units for exceptional children that are significantly smaller in pupil-teacher ratio and significantly more expensive to maintain.

The 1960 General Assembly amended KRS 157.400 (3) to provide "guarantee" districts the Foundation Program cost of classroom units for exceptional children and vocational education that are in excess of the number of such units allotted in 1955-56. However, this amended statute was interpreted to mean that "guarantee" districts must have at least as many classroom units as a TOTAL OF Exceptional Children and Vocational Educational units as they had in 1955-56. This interpretation resulted in hardships to some "guarantee" districts.

The 1964 General Assembly again amended KRS 157.400 (3) that provides "guarantee" districts the Foundation Program cost of classroom units for Exceptional Children. The amended statute provides that "guarantee" districts must have at least as many classroom units for Exceptional Children as they had in 1955-56, rather than the previous interpretation of the statute that districts must have at least as many classroom units as a total of Exceptional Children units and Vocational Education units they had in 1955-56.



Under the Foundation Program Law, classroom units for teachers of exceptional children are allocated to school districts provided that the district meets State Board of Education Regulations relative to (a) the requisite number of exceptional children in membership; (b) approved teacher; (c) approved program and (d) approved boasing in a school building.

Each classroom unit serves only one classification of exceptional children as described in the criteria. Children with multiple handicaps are classified for educational purposes by the major educational handicap.



## GROWTH OF SPECIAL EDUCATION UNDER FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Under the Foundation Program Law, the number of classroom units for exceptional children increased from 99.3 units in twenty-nine (29) school districts during the first year the Foundation Program was in existence to 1,060.0 in one hundred forty-eight (148) school districts which have been given tentative approval for the 1969-70 school year. This growth was due largely to the following factors:

- 1. Increased State aid for classroom units for exceptional children.
- 2. Increased opportunities for teacher preparation in the area of Special Education through expanded programs in Kentucky colleges and universities.
- 3. Increased number of qualified teachers for classroom units for exceptional children.
- 4. Increased leadership and supervisory services to the local school districts.
- 5. Increased consultation services to local school districts, intergovernmental agencies, and public and private agencies concerned with the education of exceptional children.
- 6. Increased participation in in-service programs for all school personnel.

The greatest increase was seen in the area of mental retardation. In fact, most areas of Special Education grew in the number of units with the exception of the visually handicapped which decreased by about 50%. The trend in Kentucky, as nationally, is to enroll the visually handicapped in regular classes and to provide special materials and equipment.

Table I shows the growth in number of classroom units for each major category of handicapping condition provided in Kentucky schools from the 1955-56 school year through the 1969-70 tentative allotment of classroom units under the Foundation Program.



## TABLE I

# NUMBER OF CLASSROOM UNITS PROVIDED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT

1955 - 1970

TYPE OF UNIT	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58 1958-59		1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	62-63 1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	*02-6961
CRIPPLED AND SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS Home Instruction	29.3	27.1	32.4	39.0	48.6	52.9	67.5	83.8	88.0	89.0	79.9	83.9	83.6	86.2	97.3
Hospital Instruction	8 6	6.0	6.0	4.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0
Special Classes Home & Hospital struction		C :		7 . 1	0 1	2	2 1	0 6. 0 6.	0.4	3.0	15.0	11.0	14.0	17.0	17.6
OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRED Neurologically Impaired** (Learning Disabilities)	1	1	I	1	1	ı	ı	ı	0.4	0.4	4.5	7.0	8.6	18.0	34.0
VISUALLY HANDICAPPED Partially Seeing	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	0.6	& &	8.7	0.6	8.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.4	5.3	<b>بر</b> د
SPEECH HANDICAPPED Itinerant Speech Correction	9.5	6	12.2	14.2	16.2	26.4	24.1	32.1	45.8	47.5	54.5	51.5	62.2	85.9	122.0
HEARING HANDICAPPED Hard of Hearing Deaf	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.9	3.5	5.0	5.0	0.9	0.9	7.0	5.0	11.0
MENTALLY RETARDED Educable - Classes Trainable - Classes***	22.5	39.5	46.0	56.5 8.5	76.7	96.9	111.6	150.3	195.6	216.0	272.2	315.1	380.5	454.5	623.3 109.0
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED**** Classes	1	ı	ı	1	ı	i	ī	1	1	i	1	1	1.0	2.0	14.0
TOTAL	99.3	113.5	129.1	150.9	178.2	215.0	245.3	321.1	399.4	424.0	498.7	248.0	6.959	779.0	1060.0

\*Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program

\*\*In 1963, the State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired. Therefore, these classes could not be established prior to the 1963-64 school year.

Formerly, school districts could establish classes only for "educable" mentally retarded and physically handicapped children. \*\*\*In 1956, the Special Education Act was amended to include the establishment of classes for "trainable" mentally retarded.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in 1967. \*\*\*\*The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotion The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year.

### SCOPE OF PRESENT FOUNDATION PROGRAM

The scope of the educational program for exceptional children in Kentucky may best be seen from a consideration of the number of classroom units and the school districts in which these units are located.

Table II shows the number of classroom units tentatively allotted for exceptional children in the individual school districts for the 1969-70 school year. Of the 193 Kentucky school districts, one hundred forty-eight (148) are providing services for at least one of the seven major categories of exceptional children. It is interesting to note that of these 148 districts, one hundred thirty (130) are providing classes for the mentally retarded, whereas sixty-six (66) are providing the services of a speech correctionist.

Louisville Independent, with a total of one hundred seventy-six (176.0) units is the only district in Kentucky serving each of the seven categories of handicapping conditions. Jefferson County, with a total of one hundred thirty-one and seven tenths (131.7) units is providing classes for each category except the visually handicapped.



## TABLE II

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# NUMBER OF CLASSROOM UNITS SERVING EACH TYPE OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT

1969-70\*

School District	Total Units	Crippied & Special Health Problems	Neurologically Impaired (Learning Disabilities)	Visually Hearing Handi- Handi- capped capped	Hearing Handi- capped	Educable Mentally Retarded	Trainable Mentally Retarded	Speech	Emotionally Disturbed
ADAIR COUNTY	4.0	1.0				2.0	1.0		
ALLEN COUNTY Scottsville Ind.	2.0 None	1.0			ſ	1,0			
ANDERSON COUNTY	None								
BALLARD COUNTY	2.0					2.0			
BARREN COUNTY Caverna Ind.	2.0 None	1.0						1.0	
Glasgow Ind.	3.0					2.0		1.0	
BATH COUNTY	.5	.5							
BELL COUNTY Middlesboro Ind. Pineville Ind.	10.0 3.0 None	2.0				8.0			
BOONE COUNTY Walton-Verona Ind.	9.0 None	1.0	1.0			4.0	1.0	2.0	
BOURBON COUNTY Paris Ind.	11.0	2.0				6.0	2.0	1.0	
Ashland Ind. Catlettsburg Ind. Fairview Ind.	3.0 8.0 2.0 None	1.0				1.0	1.0	2.0	



	Total	Crippled & Special Health	Neurologically Impaired (Learning	Visually Handi-	Hearing	Educable Mentally	Trainable Mentellu	, , ,	;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
School District	Units	Problems	) Disabilities)	capped	capped	Retarded		Speecn Correction	Emotionally Disturbed
ויק	3.0					2.0		1.0	
Danville Ind.	3.0					3.0		1	
BRACKEN COUNTY	None								
Augusta Ind.	None								
BREATHITT COUNTY	3.0	3.0							
Jackson Ind.	None								
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	2.0	2.0							
Cloverport Ind.	None								
BULLITT COUNTY	0.9	1.0				2.0	1.0	2.0	
BUTLER COUNTY	4.0	1.0				2.0	1.0		
CALDWELL COUNTY	7.0	1.0				3.0	2.0	1.0	
CALLOWAY COUNTY	None								
Murray Ind.	0.4					2.0	1.0	1.0	
CAMPBELL COUNTY	6.0					4.0	1.0	1	
Bellevue Ind.	1.0					1.0		0	
Ft. Thomas Ind	None								
Newport Ind.	0,80	1.0				0	2.0	1.0	
Silver Grove Ind.	3.0					0.0		0 - F	
Southgate Ind.	None							D• T	
CARLISLE COUNTY	None								
CARROLL COUNTY	2.0					2.0			
CARTER COUNTY	3.0	2.0				1.0			
CASEY COUNTY	2.0					2.0			

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School District	Total Units	Crippled & Special Health Problems	Neurologically Impaired (Learning Disabilities)	Visually Handi- capped	Hearing Handi- capped	Educable Mentally Retarded	Trainable Mentally Retarded	Speech	Emotionally Disturbed
H	11.0	1.0				0.6		1.0	
Hopkinsville Ind.	6.0					4.0	1.0	1.0	
CLARK COUNTY	9.0	1.0				5.0	1.0	2.0	
CLAY COUNTY	16.0	3.0				10.0	2.0	1.0	
CLINTON COUNTY	2.0					2.0			
CRITTENDEN COUNTY	2.0	1.0					1.0		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	4.0					3.0		1.0	
DAVIESS COUNTY	11.0	1.0				7.0		3.0	
Owensboro Ind.	24.8	3.5	1.0	.3		11.0	5.0	3.0	1.0
EDMONSON COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
ELLIOTT COUNTY	1.0						1.0		
ESTILL COUNTY Irvine Ind.	2.0 None	1.0						1.0	
FAYETTE COUNTY	78.0	5.0	7.0		1.0	46.0	9.0	10.0	
FLEMING COUNTY	2.2	.2				2.0			
FLOYD COUNTY	7.0	2.0				3.0	2.0		
FRANKLIN COUNTY Frankfort Ind.	6.0		1.0			3.0	1.0	2.0	
FULTON COUNTY	1.0					1.0			
Fulton Ind.	None								
GALLATIN COUNTY	1.0					1.0			
GARRARD COUNTY	4.0					4.0			



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School District	Total Units	Health Problems			Handi- capped	Mentally Retarded		Speech Correction	Emotionally Disturbed
GRANT COUNTY	4.5					3.0		۲ -	
Williamstown Ind.	1.5	.5						1.0	
GRAVES COUNTY	3.0	1.0					2.0		
יימל דוכות דוותי	3.5					3.0		.5	
GRAYSON COUNTY Leitchfield Ind.	None None								
GREEN COUNTY	6.0	2.0				4.0			
$\supset$	None								
Russell Ind.	None 2.0	1.0					1.0		
HANCOCK COUNTY	None								
HARDIN COUNTY	0.9					3.0	1.0	2.0	
Elizabethtown Ind. West Point Ind.	3.0 None		1.0			1.0		1.0	
HARLAN COUNTY	17.0	3.0				11 0	C		
Harlan Ind. Lynch Ind.	3.0	.5				3.0		2.0	
HARRISON COUNTY	15.2	2.6				9.6	0 6	C -	
HART COUNTY	2.0	1.0				1.0			
HENDERSON COUNTY Henderson Ind.	2.0 None					1.0	1.0		
	3.0					2.0	1.0		
Ellithence Ind.	None								
HICKMAN COUNTY	None								



田	Disturbed		0.9	C 15	0													
Speech	1.0	0	13.0	14.0				C	7.0	2.0	Ţ	T•0		-	1.0			
Trainable Mentally	1.0		11.0	13.0			1.0	-		2.0	1.0			1.0	3.0		0 1	) •
Educable Mentally Retarded	7.0	3.0	76.7	106.0	4.0		4.0	0.4		3.0			2.0	2.0	7.0		4.0	
Hearing Handi- capped			3.0	11.0						1.0			1.0					
Visually Handi- capped				5.0												)		
Neurologically Impaired (Learning Disabilities)			14.0	8.0														
Crippled & Special Health Problems	1.0	2.0	8.0	14.0		1.0		1.0		3.0			1.0	1.0	3.0		1.0	
Total Units	10.0 1.0	7.0	131.7	176.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	None	1.5	1.0	None	4.0 None	5.0	14.0 2.0 None	None	6.0	None
School District	HOPKINS COUNTY  Dawson Springs Ind.  Earlington Ind.	JACKSON COUNTY	JEFFERSON COUNTY Anchorage Ind.	1 (1) [	JESSAMINE COUNTY	JOHNSON COUNTY	Paintsville Ind.		Covington Ind	Erlanger Ind.	Ludlow Ind.	KNOTT COUNTY	KNOX COUNTY Barbourville Ind.	LaRUE COUNTY	LAUREL COUNTY  East Bernstadt Ind.  London Ind.	LAWRENCE COUNTY	LEE COUNTY	LESLIE COUNTY



School District	Total Units	Crippled & Special Health Problems	Neurologically Impaired (Learning Disabilities)	Visually Handi- capped	Hearing Handi- capped	Educable Mentally Retarded	Trainable Mentally Retarded	Speech Correction	Emotionally Disturbed
LETCHER COUNTY	11.0	4.0			1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Jenkins Ind.	None								
LEWIS COUNTY	None								
LINCOLN COUNTY	3.0					2.0	1.0		
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	1.0						1.0		
LOGAN COUNTY Russellville Ind.	3.0	2.0				2.0	1.0	1.0	
LYON COUNTY	None								
MADISON COUNTY	2.1	2.1							
Berea Ind. Richmond Ind.	1.0					1.0			
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	None								
MARION COUNTY	5.0					4.0	1.0		
MARSHALL COUNTY Benton Ind.	6.0	with	Marshall County)			4.0	1.0	1.0	
	None								
MASON COUNTY Maysville Ind.	5.0 None					2.0	2.0	1.0	
McCRACKEN COUNTY	9.0	1.0			•	7.0	1.0		
~I	30.0	7.0	T.O		T-0	23.0	T.0	1.0	1.0
McCREARY COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
McLEAN COUNTY	3.5	.5				2.0	1.0		
MEADE COUNTY	2.0	1.0						1.0	



Crippled Neurologically

School District	Total Units	& Special. Health Problems	Impaired (Learning Disabilities)	Visually Handi- capped	Hearing Handi- capped	Educable Mentally Retarded	Trainable Mentally Retarded	Speech Correction	Emotionally Disturbed
! ⊃	2.0					2.0			
	;								
MERCER COUNTY	None								
Harrodsburg Ind.	4.0					3.0		1.0	
METCALFE COUNTY	2.0	1.0				1.0			
MONROE COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	5.0					3.0	1.0	1.0	
<del></del> -	4.0					3.0		1.0	
MORGAN COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
MITHLENBERG COMMTY	2.0					2.0	,		
10	4.0					2.0	1.0	1.0	
Greenville Ind.	1.0					1.0			
NELSON COUNTY	4.0	1.0				1.0		2.0	
Bardstown Ind.	5.0					3.0	1.0	1.0	
NICHOLAS COUNTY	1.0						1.0		
OHIO COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
OLDHAM COUNTY	10.0					7.0	1.0	2.0	
OWEN COUNTY	4.0					3.0		1.0	
OWSLEY COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
PENDLETON COUNTY	4.0					4.0			
PERRY COUNTY	1.0	1.0							
Hazard Ind.	3.0					3.0			



School District	Total Units	Crippled & Special Health Problems	Neurologically Impaired (Learning Disabilities)	Visually Handi- capped	Hearing Handi- capped	Educable Mentally Retarded	Trainable Mentally Retarded	Speech	Emotionally Disturbed
PIKE COUNTY	7.0	3.0				1.0	3.0		
Pikeville Ind.	2.0					2.0			
POWELL COUNTY	None								
	5.0	1.0				3.0		1.0	
Science Hill Ind. Somerset Ind.	None 4.0					3.0		1.0	
ROBERTSON COUNTY	1.0					1.0			
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	5.0	2.0				2.0		1.0	
ROWAN COUNTY	4.0					4.0			
RUSSELL COUNTY	5.0	1.0				3.0	1.0		
SCOLT COUNTY	9.0	1.0				7.0			1.0
Georgetown Ind.	3.0					3.0			
SHELBY COUNTY	3.0	1.0				2.0	1		
Shelbyville Ind.	2.0					T-0	0 T		
SIMPSON COUNTY	4.5	.5				4.0			
SPENCER COUNTY	1.0					1.0			
TAYLOR COUNTY	6.0	1.0				3.0	1.0	1.0	
Campbellsville Ind.	2.0					2.0			
TODD COUNTY	5.0					5.0			
TRIGG COUNTY	5.0					3.0	1.0	1.0	
TRIMBLE COUNTY	1.0					1.0			
UNION COUNTY	2.0					2.0			

Emotionally Disturbed	•							14.0
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Speech Correction	2.0		1.0		3.0		2.0	122.0
Trainable Mentally Retardod	2.0			1.0				109.0
Educable Mentally Retarded	5.0		1.0		4.0 2.0 2.0	2.0	5.0	623.3
Visually Hearing Handi- Handi- capped capped	1.0						j	20.0
Visually Handi- capped								5.3
Neurologically L Impaired (Learning Disabilities)								34.0
Crippled & Special Health Problems I	1.0		1.0		2.0	2.0	1.0	132.4
Total Units	10.0	None	2.0	1.0 None	9.0	4.0	8.0	1,060.0
School District	Warren County Bowling Green Ind.	WASHINGTON COUNTY	WAINE COUNTY Monticello Ind.	WEBSTER COUNTY Providence Ind.	WHITLEY COUNTY Corbin Ind. Williamsburg Ind.	WOLFE COUNTY	WOODFORD COUNTY	TOTAL

 $^\star$ Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

## NEED AS COMPARED TO THE PRESENT FOUNDATION PROGRAM

In order to determine the total need of Kentucky's school districts for classroom units to provide services for all children needing Special Education, it is first necessary to determine the number of school-age handicapped children. To compute this information, national estimates of incidence of handicapping conditions were applied to the 1968 school census to obtain the number of schoolage children in Kentucky having handicaps in each category served by classroom units for exceptional children.

### TABLE III

Based on estimated number of children needing Special Education, the number of classroom units needed was determined by dividing the number of children needing Special Education by the maximum membership enrollment of children per classroom unit serving each category of handicap. The class size or number of children enrolled per type of unit is determined by the Kentucky State Board of Education.

The estimated number of classroom units for exceptional children needed was then compared with the number of classroom units tentatively allotted for each category of handicap for 1969-70. The percentage of need now being met points out this comparison.

Table III presents statistically the number of classroom units tentatively allotted in Kentucky Public Schools for 1969-70 and the need for classroom units for each of the eight major categories of handicapping conditions.

It should be stated that a portion of this total need is being met by programs in the Kentucky Schools for the Blind and Deaf, programs supported by



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Figures obtained from the Division of Pupil Personnel Attendance and Accounting, Department of Education, Frankfort. (Total school-age population in May, 1968, is 783,866.)

State funds other than the Foundation Program, Federal programs, and programs maintained by private groups. These services were not considered in compiling the data contained in this Status Report.

As indicated in Table III, the public schools in Kentucky are meeting only approximately 24.1% of the total need for Special Education programs. It should be remembered, however, that one geographic section of the State may be meeting more than 24.1% of its need while another may be meeting less than this percentage. In order to present a more realistic picture of the need throughout Kentucky, computations as described on the preceding page were made for each of the Kentucky Education Association Districts.

## TABLES IV - XIV

Tables IV through XIV present statistically the need as compared to the present program in each of the Kentucky Education Association Districts<sup>2</sup> by category of handicap (excluding speech).

Based on estimated number of children needing Special Education, the number of classroom units needed was determined by dividing the number of children needing Special Education by the maximum membership enrollment of children per classroom unit serving each category of handicap. The class size or number of children enrolled per type of unit is determined by the Kentucky State Board of Education.

It should be remembered that a portion of this total need is being met by programs in the Kentucky Schools for the Blind and Deaf, programs supported by State funds other than the Foundation Program, Federal programs, and programs



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For geographic location of each Kentucky Education Association District and listing of County and Independent School Districts within each Kentucky Education Association District, refer to Appendixes 1 and 2, respectively.

maintained by private groups. These services were not considered in compiling the data contained in this Status Report.

### TABLE XV

Table XV presents statistically the number of classroom units tentatively allotted in Kentucky Public Schools for 1969-70, and the total need for classroom units (excluding speech handicapped), in each local school district.

Based on the estimated number of children needing Special Education, the total number of classroom units needed (excluding speech handicapped) was determined by dividing the number of children needing Special Education by the average membership enrollment of fifteen (15) children per classroom unit.

Here again, it should be remembered that a portion of this total need is being met by programs in the Kentucky Schools for the Blind and Deaf, programs supported by State funds other than the Foundation Program, Federal programs, and programs maintained by private groups. These services were not considered in compiling the data contained in this Status Report.



## TABLE III

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1969-70\*

MBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT MINIMUM AND ESTIMATED NU

N E. Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	٠.	3,919	1,067	8 - 12	327.0	132.4	40.4
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	7,839	204	8 , 9	980.0	34.0	3.5
Visually Handicapped	۲.	784	54	10 - 20	39.0	5.3	11.0
Speech Handicapped	3.5	27,435	9,165**	75 - 100	274.4	122.0	44.5
Hearing Handicapped	9.	4,703	182	8 - 20	235.0	20.0	8.5
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.0	15,677	9,360	15 - 20	784.0	623.3	79.5
Trainable Mentally Retarded	e.	2,352	654	6 - 12	196.0	109.0	55.6
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	15,677	84	6 - 10	1,567.0	14.0	6.
TOTAL 10.0	10.0	78,386	11,605**		4,402.4	1060.0	24.1

It is known that some children require Special classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program. for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. rentative allo LEstimates are

two or more handicapping conditions; for example a child may be mentally retarded as well as speech impaired. <sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total Kentucky school population (783,866) taken from the May, 1968, School Census. Education for

<sup>3</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in 1963. The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year.

<sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed during the 1967-68 school year, 1967. The first such classes in the public schools were established

in total. Children with speech defects attend classes in the regular school program or special le same time they are enrolled in speech correction, classes at th \* Not included



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# FIRST KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

N E Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	۲.	226	87	8 - 12	18.8	0.9	31.9
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	452	9	9	56.5	1.0	1.8
Visually Handicapped	۲.	45	0	10 - 20	2.2	0	0
Hearing Handicapped	9.	271	10	8 - 20	13.5	1.0	7.4
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.0	904	720	15 - 20	45.2	48.0	100.0+
Trainable Mentally Retarded	d .3	136	99	6 - 12	11.3	11.0	97.3
Emotionally Disturbed <sup>4</sup>	2.0	904	9	6 - 10	90.4	1.0	1.1
TOTAL	6.5	2,938	856		237.7	68.0	28.6

<sup>\*</sup>Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the First Kentucky Education Association District (45,248) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in 1963. The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in 1967-68 school year. 1967. The first such classes in the public schools were established during the



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# SECOND KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

N E Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	ŗ.	302	79	8 - 12	25.0	7.0	28.0
Neurologically Impaired <sup>2</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	604	9	9	75.5	1.0	1.3
Visually Handicapped	۲.	09	4	10 - 20	3.0	۴,	10.0
Hearing Handicapped	9.	362	0	8 - 20	18.1	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.6	1,208	099	15 - 20	60.4	744.0	72.8
Trainable Mentally Retarded	d .3	181	09	6 - 12	15.0	10.0	66.7
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	1,208	9	6 - 10	120.8	1.0	∞.
TOTAL	6.5	3,925	800		317.8	63.3	19.9

\*Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

Some children require Special Education for one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be crippled as well as visually handicapped for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. lEstimates are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Second Kentucky Education Association District (60,382) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in 1963. The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. 1967.

## TABLE VI

NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED)1 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDKEN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO THE

THIRD KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

ш	Nacional Estimate	Estimated No. of	Approx. No. Children Now	No. Children	Estimated		Estimated Percentage
Type of Unit	Incidence	Special Education <sup>2</sup>	in Special Education	Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	٠.	272	92	8 - 12	22.7	11.5	50.6
Neurologically Impaired $^3$ (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	544	0	8 , 9	68.0	0	0
Visually Handicapped	۲.	54	0	10 - 20	2.7	0	O
Hearing Handicapped	9.	327	10	8 - 20	16.3	1.0	6.1
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.0	1089	555	15 - 20	54.4	37.0	. 0.89
Trainable Mentally Retarded	d .3	163	30	6 - 12	13.6	5.0	36.8
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	1089	0	6 - 10	108.9	0	C
TOTAL	6.5	3538	687		286 6	7 2	

classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

Estimates are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. Some children require Special Education for one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be hearing handicapped as well as visually handicapped.  $^{
m l}$ Estimates are for the

times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Third Kentucky Education Association District (54,451) taken from the May, 1968, School Census. Incidence figure

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in t such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. 1963. The firs <sup>3</sup>The State Board

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FOURTH KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

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Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need
Crippled and Special Health Problems	٠.	248	72	8 - 12	20.7	σ	
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	-	u 0.	,			) •	45.0
Vieno111 Hom 3:	) •	۲ ر	9	8 . 9	61.9	1.0	1.6
visually nandicapped		50	0	10 - 20	2.5	0	C
Hearing Handicapped	9.	297	0	8	14.9	C	o c
Educable Mentally Retarded	1 2.0	066	360	15 - 20	49.5	0.42	) u 0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	ed .3	149	30	6 - 12	12.4	, r.	) ) ()
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	066	0	6 - 10	0 66	) ,	) )
TOTAL	6.5	3219	891/				0
*Tentative allotment of classroom; to	Z.: MOOLSSE	ĺ	too		260.9	39.0	14.9

allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be neurologically impaired as well as hearing handicapped. <sup>1</sup>Estimates are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. Some children require Special Education for

<sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Fourth Kentucky Education Association District (49,514) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. <sup>3</sup>The State Board 1963.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. <sup>4</sup>The State Board 1967.



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FIFTH KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

N E Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education2	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need
Crippled and Special Health Problems	۲,	296	198	8 - 12	90.8	24.0	29.8
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	1934	132	8 - 9	248.8	22.0	8.8
Visually Handicapped	.1	193	20	10 - 20	9.7	5.0	51.5
Hearing Handicapped	9.	1161	120	8 - 20	58.0	14.0	24.1
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.0	3869	2985	15 - 20	193.4	198.7	100.0+
Trainable Mentally Retarded	d .3	580	168	6 - 12	48.3	28.0	57.9
Emotionally Disturbed <sup>4</sup>	2.0	3869	99	6 - 10	386.9	11.0	2.8
TOTAL	6.5	12,573	3719		1095 7	30.9 7	200

<sup>\*</sup>Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

Some children require Special Education for one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be mentally retarded as well as speech handicapped. for the major or primary type of handicap of each child.  $^{
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 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Fifth Kentucky Education Association District (193,474) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. 1963.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved cri**t**eria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. 1967.

## TABLE IX

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBEK OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED) $^{\mathrm{1}}$ ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH

# NORTHERN KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

N E Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education2	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	ហ្	366	09	8 - 12	30.5	7.0	22.7
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	732	9	8 . 9	91.4	1.0	1.1
Visually Handicapped	۲.	73	·• O	10 - 20	3.6	0	0
Hearing Handicapped	9•	439	∞	8 - 20	22.0	1.0	4.5
Educable Mentally Retarded	1 2.0	1464	555	15 - 20	73.2	37.0	50.5
Trainable Mentally Retarded		220	52	6 - 12	18.3	8.0	43.7
Emotionally Disturbed <sup>4</sup>	2.0	1464	, 0	6 - 10	146.4	0	0
TOTAL	6.5	4758	681		385.4	54.0	14.0

Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

Some children require Special Education for <sup>l</sup>Estimates are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. Some children require Special Educ one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be visually handicapped as well as crippled.

<sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Northern Kentucky Education Association District (73,184) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year.  $^3{
m The}$  State Board 1963.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. <sup>4</sup>The State Board 1967.

## TABLE X

NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED) 1 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO THE

# CENTRAL KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

	National Estimate of	Estimated No. of Children Needing	Approx. No. Children Now in Special	No. Children Enrolled Per	Estimated No. Units	No. IInits	Estimated Percentage
Type of Unit	Incidence	Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Education	Classroom Unit	Needed	Provided*	Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	ئ.	556	199	8 - 12	46.3	22.7	49.0
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	1114	48	8 - 9	139.3	8.0	5.7
Visually Handicapped	다.	111	0	10 - 20	5.5	0	0
Hearing Handicapped	9.	685	œ	8 - 20	34.2	1.0	2.9
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.0	2223	1885	15 - 20	111.1	125.6	100.0+
Trainable Mentally Retarded	т	334	114	6 - 12	27.8	19.0	68.3
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	2223	9	6 - 10	222.3	1.0	<b>ن</b>
	6.5	7246	2260		586.5	177.3	30.2
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\*Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be visually handicapped as well as hearing handicapped. Some children require Special Education for for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. are  $^1\mathrm{Estimates}$ 

<sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Central Kentucky Education Association District (111,410) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

<sup>3</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year.

<sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. such classes in the



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MIDDLE CUMBERLAND KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Health Problems	٠.	135	40	8 - 12	11.3	5.0	44.2
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	270	0	8 - 9	33.8	0	0
Visually Handicapped	۲٠.	27	0	10 - 20	1.3	0	0
Hearing Handicapped	9.	162	0	8 - 20	8*0	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	1 2.0	541	240	15 - 20	27.0	16.0	59.3
Trainable Mentally Retarded	. 9	81	12	6 - 12	8.9	2.0	29.4
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	541	0	6 - 10	54,0	0	C
TOTAL	6.5	1757	292		17,9.9	0 00	0 95

\*Tentarive allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be hearing handicapped as well as neurologically impaired. Some children require Special Education for  $^{oldsymbol{\mathsf{L}}}$ Estimates are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child.

<sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Middle Cumberland Kentucky Education Association District (27,074) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in 1963. The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. <sup>3</sup>The State Board

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. <sup>4</sup>The State Board 1967.

## TABLE XII

NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED) 1 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO THE MINIMUM AND

UPPER CUMBERLAND KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

Na Es Type of Unit In	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Ciassroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
Crippled and Special Heaith Problems	٠,	229	116	8 - 12	19.0	14.5	76.3
Neurologically Impaired $^3$ (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	457	0	8 - 9	57.0	0	0
Visually Handicapped	٠.	46	0	10 - 20	2.3	0	C
Hearing Handicapped	9.	274	12	8 - 20	13.7	1.0	7.3
Educable Mentally Retarded	2.0	914	078	15 - 20	45.7	26.0	100.0+
Trainable rentally Retarded	d .3	137	36	6 - 12	11.4	0.9	52.6
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	914	0	6 - 10	91.4	0	0
TOTAL	6.5	2971	1004		240.5	77.5	32.2
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otment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program, \*Tentative all

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Estimates are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. Some children require Special Edu**c**ation for one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be crippled as well as speech handicapped.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Upper Cumberland Kentucky Education Association District (45,707) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for tنر neurologically impaired in The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. 1963.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in 1967. The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year.

TABLE XIII



NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BIING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED) 1 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO THE

UPPER KENTUCKY RIVER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70  $^{st}$ 

Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units	No. Units	Estimated Percentage of Need
Crippled and Special Health Problems	5.	166	88	8 - 12	13.8	11.0	1.0714eu
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> (Learning Disabilities)	1.0	331	0	80 1 9	7,17	C	
Visually Handicapped	다.	33	0	1	7.1	S C	, c
Hearing Handicapped	9.	199	10	1	0.01	) (- 1-	9 0
Educable Mentally Retarded	d 2.0	662	105	1	2 6	0 0	0.01
Trainable Mentally Retarded	ed .3	66	12	1	<b>1</b> 6.	0 0	0.12
Emotionally Disturbed	2.0	662	0	1	6.6.2	S C	0. (
TOTAL	6.5	2.152	215				
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Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

lEstimates are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child. Some children require Special Education for one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be mentally retarded as well as neurologically impaired.

e times the total number of school-age children residing within the boundary of the Upper Kentucky River Education Association District (33,111) taken from the May, 1968, School Census. <sup>2</sup>Incidence figur

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in The first such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. <sup>3</sup>The State Board 1963.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in The first such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year. <sup>4</sup>The State Board 1967.

## TABLE XIV

NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY TYPE OF CLASSROOM UNIT (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED PER UNIT, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS JOMPARED TO THE

EASTERN KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1969-70\*

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Type of Unit	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. of Children Needing Special Education <sup>2</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	No. Children Enrolled Per Classroom Unit	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need
Crippled and Special Health Problems	٠.	452	124	8 - 12	37.7	14.7	0 0%
Neurologically Impaired <sup>3</sup> Learning Disabilities	ī.0	903	0	α 1	( ;	. (	)
Visually Hand <b>i</b> capped	.1	06	, c	! (	173.0	0 (	0
Hearing Handicapped	9.	542	)	1	4 U	0	0
Educable Mentally Retarded	d 2.0	1,806	0 27	t	27.0	0	0
Trainable Mentally Retarded	eď .3	271	282	LO = 20	80°3	30.0	33.2
Emotionally Disturbed4	2.0	1,805	2. 0	: 1	180 6	13.0	58.0
TOTAL	6.5	5.870	653		0		0
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\*Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

Some children require Special Education for one or more handicapping conditions; for example, a child may be hearing handicapped as well as mentally retarded.  $^{
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m Estimates}$  are for the major or primary type of handicap of each child.

within the boundary of the Eastern Kentucky <sup>2</sup>Incidence figure times the total number of school-age children residing within th Education Association District (90,309) taken from the May, 1968, School Census.

of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the neurologically impaired in such classes in public schools were established in the 1963-64 school year. 1963. The first <sup>3</sup>The State Board

<sup>4</sup>The State Board of Education approved criteria for the establishment of classes for the emotionally disturbed in such classes in the public schools were established during the 1967-68 school year.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPARED TO NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOW IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CLASSROOM UNITS NEEDED COMPARED WITH NUMBER PROVIDED, WITH PERCENTAGE OF NEED PROVIDED FOR ALL MAJOR AREAS OF HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS (EXCLUDING SPEECH HANDICAPPED) BY INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Sold of the sold o	School ,	Latimated No. Children Need- ing Special	Approx. No. Children Now in Special	1 0 m		Estimated Percentage
SCHOOL DISTRICT	Population1	Education <sup>2</sup>	Education	Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	of Need
ADAIR COUNTY	3,144	204	77	13.6		revided
ALLEN COUNTY	1,962	128	23	y u	4,0	29.4
coccesoring Tuu.	760	65	0	3.3	2.0	23.5
ANDERSON COUNTY	2,041	133	0	8,9		
BALLARD COUNTY	1,619	105	30	7.0		
BARREN COUNTY	3,757	776	C		7.0	28.6
Caverna Ind.	983	99	0 0	16.3	1.0	6.0
Grasgow Ind.	2,591	168	30	11.2	0	0
BATH COUNTY	2,148	140	,		0.3	17.9
BELL COUNTY	5 170	1	<b>+</b>	9.3	.5	5.4
Middlesboro Ind.	2,889	188	136	22.5	10.0	7*77
Fineville Ind.	691	45	45	12.5	3.0	24.0
BOONE COUNTY	696.7	012		0.0	0	0
Walton-Verona Ind.	808	53	80	34.5	7.0	20.3
BOURBON COUNTY	2 530	i ) T		0.0	0	0
Paris Ind.	1,777	116	118	11.0	10.0	6.06
				/•/	7.0	6.06

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No. Units	Frovided Provided	3.0	6.0	7.0 57.0	0		9	27	C			17.	0	2.0		0.4		4.0 38.8	6.0 48.0		3.0 38.0		17.	0.0		7.0 12.I		• •		
Estimated No.	Dapaan Satio	16.5	28.0	3.7	5.7	(	10.1	11.0	7	1.6		2.1	T • 7	14.3	1.5	28.5	, C	COT	12.5	11.6	7.9	30 5	0 0	0 0	16.5	7 / 20	1 7	1.9	6.4	
Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	700	29	62	21	0	Co	30	40	O	0	ò	0		16	0	74	77		65	0	36	99	15	0	12	98	30	0	0	
Estimated No. Children Need- ing Special Education		248	420	55	85	152	165		85	24	טעט	32		215	23	428	154	1	188	174	118	747	135	148	247	411	26	29	74	
School Population		3,814	6,456	839	1,310	2.331	2,544		1,303	375	766 8	495		3,315	352	6,588	2,373	ò	7,894	2,681	1,817	6,796	2,073	2,270	3,800	6,316	401	777	1,138	
School District	BOWN COUNTY	Achina Toda	Cotlottohits Tab	Entercount and	railview Ind.	BOYLE COUNTY	Danville Ind.		BRACKEN COUNTY	Augusta Ind.	BREATHITT COUNTY	Jackson Ind.		Glovernort Ind	ار	BULLITT COUNTY	BUTLER COUNTY	CAT.DWELT. COTINTY		CALLOWAY COUNTY	Hurray Ind.	CAMPBELL COUNTY	Bellevue Ind.	Dayton Ind.	Fr. Thomas	Newport Ind.	Silver Grove Ind.	Southgate Ind.	CARLISLE COUNTY	



Estimated Percentage of Need Provided	13.2	13.8	33.8	30.6	58.6	23.3	0.50	0.67	7 4	51.7	11.2	12.8	10.0	0	42.5	8.02	15.7	34.5
, No. Units Provided	3.0	2.0	10.0	7.0	15.0	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.0	21.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0.80	7.7		2.0
Estimated No. Units Needed	22.7	14.5	29.6	22.9	25.6	8.6	8.0	7.5	48.8	42.2	8.9	7.8	10.0	2.5	10 6	45.1	25.5	5.8
Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	31	30	143 66	89	186	30	14	45	113	247	ω	9	<b>∞</b> c	878	32	67	51.	21
Estimated No. Children Need- ing Special Education	341	218	444 250	343	384	129	119	112	733	633	134	117	157	2,398	159	677	383	87
School Population	5,243	3,347	6,828 3,848	5,284	5,911	1,982	1,834	1,717	11,275	9.744	2,067	1,798	2,410	36,884	2,444	10,416	5,888	1,340
School District	CARTER COUNTY	CASEY COUNTY	CHRISTIAN COUNTY Hopkinsville Ind.	CLARK COUNTY	CLAY COUNTY	CLINTON COUNTY	CRITTENDEN COUNTY	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	DAVIESS COUNTY Owenshore Ind	· DIII OTOGODO	EDMONSON COUNTY	ELLIOTT COUNTY	ESTILL COUNTY Irvine Ind.	FAYETTE COUNTY	FLEMING COUNTY	FLOYD COUNTY	FRANKLIN COUNTY	rranktore Ind.



Estimated Percentage of Need Provided	13.2	26.3	42.1	38.5	15.5	0	0 63.2	0	0	14.5		•   •	0	38.0	50.8	100.04	16.0
No. Units Provided	1.0	1.0		3.0	3.0	00	0.9	0	1 1 1	2.0		2.0	0	15.0	3.0	14.2	2.0
Estimated No. Units Needed	7.6	3.8	9.5	7.8	19.3	13.2	9.5	20.7	4.1	13.8	35.7	12.5	1.3	39.5	2.6	13.5	12.5
Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	15	15	09	45	20	0 0	76	0		0	51	21		195	34	179	23
Estimated No. Children Need- ing Special Education	114	57	143	117	290	198	143		61 61	100	536	188	0.00	293	39	202	188
School Population	1,748	870	2,194	1,804	4,466	3,042	2,207		932 3 189		8,244	2,896	0 105	~ .	605	3,107	2,898
School District	FULTON COUNTY Fulton Ind.	GALLATIN COUNTY	GARRARD COUNTY	GRANT COUNTY Williamstown Ind.	GRAVES COUNTY Mayfield Inc.	GRAYSON COUNTY Leitchfield Ind.	GREEN COUNTY	GREENUP COUNTY Greenup Ind.	Raceland Ind. Russell Ind.	HANCOCK COUNTY	HARDIN COUNTY	Elizabethtown Ind. West Point Ind.	HARLAN COUNTY	Harlan Ind.	Lynch Ind.	HARRISON COUNTY	HART COUNTY



Estimated Percentage of Need	8.6	38.0		25.7	0	25.1	58.3	24.0	35.5	100.04	10.5	0	17.7	6.0			16.3	35.1
No. Units Provided	2.0	3.0		9.0	0 0	118.7	162.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	0	0.6	0		1	0.7	4.0
Estimated No. Units Needed	23.3	7.9	5.5	35.0	11.9	473.0	278.0	16.6	14.1	1.1	56.9	6.3	16.9	5.8	20.1		2.7	11.4
Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	21	36	0	119	61	1429 0	2004	09	89	0	74	97	10	0	0	ر د	0	74
Estimated No. Children Need- ing Special Education	350 229	119 35	89	5 <b>2</b> 5 36 40	179	7,094	4,170	249	212	17	853	763	253.	87	302	367	40	171
School Population	5,384	1,823	1,371	8,084 548 623	2,758	109,140	64,148	3,823	3,261	269	13,128	11,735	3,890	1,331	4,640	5,651	616	2,638
School District	HENDERSON COUNTY Henderson Ind.	HENRY COUNTY Eminence Ind.	HICKMAN COUNTY	HOPKINS COUNTY  Dawson Springs Ind.  Earlington Ind.	JACKSON COUNTY	JEFFERSON COUNTY Anchorage Ind.	TESSAMTNE COUNTY		JOHNSON COUNTY Paintsville Ind.	Van Lear Ind.	KENTON COUNTY  Reechwood Ind.	Covington Ind.	Ludlow Ind		KNOTT COUNTY	KNOX COUNTY	Barbourville Ind.	LaRUE COUNTY



		Estimated No.	Approx. No.			Estimatod
School District	School Population	ing Special Education	Children Now in Special Education	Estimated No.	No. Units	Percentage of Need
	5,726	372	17.7		rrovided	Provided
East Bernstadt Ind.	349	23	30	2.4.8	13.0	52.4
London Ind.	1,048	68	0	4.5	2.0	100.0+
LAWRENCE COUNTY	2,757	179	0	11.9		
LEE COUNTY	2,022	131	74	2 8		0
LESLIE COUNTY	4,616	300	C	/:0 0 00	0.0	0.69
LETCHER COUNTY	7.8 A	c c		0.02	0	0
Jenkins Ind.	1,171	362 76	94	25.5	9.0	35.3
LEWIS COUNTY	3,511	228	C	1. O. 1.		0
LINCOLN COUNTY	3,859	251	36	2.CI	0	0
LIVINGS TON COUNTY	1,606	104		7.01	3.0	18.0
LOGAN COUNTY	3 590			• :	1.0	14.6
Russellville Ind.	1,617	105	35	15.3	2.0	13.0
LYON COUNTY	906	59	O	• 1	3.0	42.8
MADISON COUNTY	5,850	380	1.7		0	0
Biohmond T. 1	785	51	15	25.3	2.1	8.3
ALCIMION THO.	1,896	123	15	8.2	1.0	29.4
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	3,074	200	0	13 3		7.71
MARION COUNTY	5,052	328	99	0.01		0
MARSHALL COUNTY	4.619	301		21.9	5.0	22.8
MARTIN COINT		Ŧ000	99	20.0	5.0	25.0
THE COOK I	3,039	198	0	13.2	0	C
MASON COUNTY Maysville Ind	2,616	170	42	11.3	· ·	, 10
	1,568	102	0	6.8	0.0	35.4



School District	School Population	Estimated No. Children Need- ing Special Education	Approx. No. Children Now in Special Education	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	Estimated Percentage of Need
McCRACKEN COUNTY Paducah Ind	6,914	677	119	29.9	9.0	30.1
.1	6,808	443	389	29.5	29.0	98.3
McCREARY COUNTY	3,483	226	ω	15.1	1.0	6.6
McLEAN COUNTY	2,099	136	40	9.1	3.5	38.5
MEADE COUNTY	3,716	242	80	16.1	1.0	6.2
MENIFEE COUNTY	1,342	87	30	5.8	2.0	34.5
MERCER COUNTY	1,666	108	0	7.2	_	
Burgin Ind. Harrodsburg Ind.	413	27	0	1.8		
METCALFE COUNTY	1,830	119	23	7.9	0.0	2.64
MONROE COUNTY	2,954	192	80	12.8	1.0	8 7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	2,659	173	51	11.5	4.0	34.8
TIC. SCETTING THAT	1,096	71	45	4.7	3.0	63.8
MORGAN COUNTY	2,954	192	80	12.8	1.0	7.0
MUHLENBERG COUNTY	4,842	315	30	21.0	2.0	u o
Greenville Ind	911	59	36	4.0	3.0	75.0
ייייי דוותי	1,069	69	15	4.6	1.0	21.7
NELSON COUNTY	4,975	323	23	21.5	c	c c
bardstown Ind.	2,158	140	51	9.3	4.0	43.0
NICHOLAS COUNTY	1,477	96	9	6.4	1.0	15.6
OHIO COUNTY	4,003	260	8	17.0	1.0	o c
OLDHAM COUNTY	3,334	217	111	14.5	8.0	55.2



		Estimated No. Children Need-	Approx. No.			Estimated
School District	School Population	ing Special Education		Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	Percentage of Need Provided
OWEN COUNTY	1,618	105	45	7.0	3.0	0 67
OWSLEY COUNTY	1,342	87	8	5.8	1.0	17.9
PENDLETON COUNTY	2,473	161	09	10.1	0.4	3000
PERRY COUNTY Hazard Ind.	7,225	470	8	31.3	1.0	3.5
PIKE COUNTY Pikeville Ind.	16,664	1,083	57	72.2	7.0	9.7
POWELL COUNTY	2,033	132	0	8 8	2.0	31.7
PULASKI COUNTY Science Hill Ind	5,862	381	53	25.4	0.4	15.7
Somerset Ind.	2,530	16 164	45	1.1	0 0 %	27 5
ROBERTSON COUNTY	463	30	15	2.0		0.02
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	3,309	215	95	14,3	4.0	0.00
ROWAN COUNTY	3,040	198	09	13.2	6.0	30.3
RUSSELL COUNTY	2,584	168	59	11.2	0-5	9 77
SCOTT COUNTY Georgetown Ind	2,728	177	119	11.8	0.6	26.37
	TCT 6T	4/	45	5.0	3.0	0.09
SHELBY COUNTY Shelbyville Ind.	2,919	190	38	12.7	3.0	23.6
SIMPSON COUNTY	2,979	194	79	19 9	2.0	25.3
SPENCER COUNTY	1,436	93	15	6.2	1.0	34.9



<b>Î</b> C	School	Estimated No. Children Need- ing Special	Approx. No. Children Now	Estimated No.	No. I'nits	Estimated Percentage of Need
School Distr.ct	Population	Education	Education	Units Needed	Provided	Provided
TAYLOR COUNTY Campbellsville Ind.	2,302	150	59	10.0	5.0	50.0
TODD COUNTY	2,578	168	75	11.2	5.0	9.44
TRIGG COUNTY	1,995	130	51.	8.7	4.0	46.0
TRIMBLE COUNTY	1,315	85	15	5.7	1.0	17.6
UNION COUNTY	3,849	250	30	16.7	2.0	13.0
WARREN COUNTY Bowling Green Ind.	5,711 6,218	371	95	24.7	8.0	32.0
WASTINGTON COUNTY	2,889	188	0	12.5	0	0
WAYNE COUNTY Monticello Ind.	3,069	199	8	13.3	1.0	7.5
WEBSTER COUNTY Providence Ind.	2,173 860	141	9	9.4	1.0	10.6
WHITLEY COUNTY Corbin Ind. Williamsburg Ind.	4,177 1,598 773	272 104 50	76 30 30	18.1	6.0	33.1 28.6 60.6
WOLFE CCUNTY	1,974	128	746	8.5	4.0	47.0
WOODFORD CGUNTY	3,572	232	83	15.5	6.0	38.7

\*Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.

The estimated percentage of need is based on a national estimate. Therefore, the school district whose percentage of need provided is greater than 100 percent may mean that the district has a larger number of handicapped childiren than the national estimate would indicate.

<sup>1</sup> Taken from May, 1968 School Census.

<sup>(6.5%)</sup> times school population (May, 1968 School Census). 2 Incidence figure

## NEED AS COMPARED TO PRESENT FOUNDATION PROGRAM (FOR SPEECH HANDICAPPED)

Table XVI presents the number of children having speech handicaps and the number of units needed to serve these children in each of the Kentucky Education Association Districts. The number of units needed is compared to the number of units provided by calculating the percentage of need currently being provided. Approximately 9,165 children\* are now receiving speech correction out of the 27,437 who need it. This indicates a need for 274.4 units of which 122.0\* are being provided, or a need for 152.4 units above what is now provided in the public schools. It is interesting to note that the central portion of Kentucky is meeting a larger percentage of its need than other sections of the State.

Table XVII presents statistically the number of classroom units provided in Kentucky Public Schools and the need for units in the area of the speech handicapped by each local school district. It should be remembered that some of the children who are receiving speech correction are also enrolled in other classes for the handicapped.

It should be stated that a portion of this total need is being met by programs in the Kentucky Schools for the Blind and Deaf, programs supported by State funds other than the Foundation Program, Federal programs and programs maintained by private groups. These services were not considered in compiling the data contained in this Status Report.



<sup>\*</sup>Tentative allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program for 1969-70 school year.

## TABLE XVI

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 1969-70\*

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH SPEECH HANDÍCAPS AS COMPARED TO NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOW RECEIVING SPEECH CORRECTION, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO NUMBER OF UNITS PROVIDED, WITH ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF NEED BEING MET BY EACH KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT

District	National Estimate of Incidence	Estimated No. Children With Speech Handicaps <sup>1</sup>	Approx. No. Children Now in Programs for Speech Handicapped	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
First District	3.5	1584	415	15.8	5.5	
Second District	3.5	2113	675	21.1	0.6	42.7
Third District	3.5	1906	675	19.1	0.6	47.1
Fourth District	3.5	1733	675	17.3	0.6	52.0
Fifth District	3.5	6772	2325	67.7	31.0	45.8
Northern Kentucky	3.5	2562	1100	25.6	14.5	56.6
Central Kentucky	3.5	3899	2100	39.0	28.0	71.8
Middle Cumberland	3.5	848	225	9.5	3.0	31.6
Upper Cumberland	3.5	1600	009	16.0	8.0	50.0
Upper Kentucky River	3.5	1159	150	11.6	2.0	17.2
Eastern Kentucky	3.5	3161	225	31.6	3.0	9.5
TOTAL		27,437	9165	274.3	122.0	44.5

allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program.  $^{*}$ Tentative

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULATIONS SPECIFY A MINIMUM OF 75 CHILDREN AND A MAXIMUM OF 100 CHILDREN PER CLASSROOM UNIT. NOTE:

figure times the cotal number of school-age children residing within the boundaries of each of the Kentucky Education Association Districts taken from May, 1968, School Census.  $^{1}$  Incidence

## TABLE XVII

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 1969-70\*

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH SPEECH HANDICAPS AS COMPARED TO NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOW RECEIVING SPEECH CORRECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CLASSROOM UNITS NEEDED AS COMPARED TO NUMBER PROVIDED, WITH ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF NEED PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

	Schoo1	Estimated No. Children With	Approx. No. Children Now Receiving	10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Estimated Percentage
School District	Population1	Speech Handicap	Correction	Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	or Need Provided <sup>2</sup>
ADAIR COUNTY	3,144	110	0	1.1	0	C
- 1	1,962	69	0	۲۰	0	0
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ANDERSON COUNTY	2,041	71	0	7.	0	C
BALLARD COUNTY	1,619	57	0	9.	0	
BARREN COUNTY	3,757	132	7.5	-1	-	,
Caverna Ind.	983	34		•	T-0	6.9/
Glasgow Ind.	2,591	91	75	6,		100 04
BATH COUNTY	2,148	75	C	α		F0.00T
BELT, COHNTY	27.0	r C		P.		0
Middlesboro Ind.	2,889	101	0		0	0
Pineville Ind.	691	767		1.0	0	0
TOO THE OOK				7:	0	0
- 1	7,969	279	150	2,8	2.0	71 7
Wallon-Verona Ind.	808	28	0	.3	0	0
BOURBON COUNTY	2,539	68	7.5	σ	-	
Paris Ind.	1,777	62	75		O . T	100°C+
			0,	٥٠	T•0	100.04



Approx. No.

		Estimated No.	Children Now Receiving			Estimated
School District	School Population	Children With Speech Handicap	Speech Correction	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided*	rercentage of Need Provided
BOYD COUNTY	3,814	133	0	1.3	C	C
•	6,456	226	150	2.2		
Catletts	839	29	0	33	•	•
Fairview Ind.	1,310	97	0	.5	0	0
$\rightarrow$	2,331	82	7.5	α	C	1000
Danville Ind.	2,544	89	0	6		100.04 0
BRACKEN COUNTY	1,303	46		, u		
Augusta Ind.	375	13	0	1.	0	
BREATHITT COUNTY	3,924	137	C	1 /		
Jackson Ind.	1	17	0		0	
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	3,315	116	0	1.2	C	
Cloverport Ind.	352	12	0	• 1	0	
BULLITT COUNTY	6,588	230	150	2.3	2.0	87.0
BUTLER COUNTY	2,373	83	0	∞,	C	
CALDWELL COUNTY	2,894	101	75	1.0	1.0	100 0
CALLOWAY COUNTY	2,681	76	C	σ	1	
Murray Ind.	4 ~	79	75	9.	1.0	100.0+
CAMPBELL COUNTY	6,796	238	7.5	7.6	10	7 1 7
Bellevue Ind.	2,073	73	0	• •	٠ı	•
Dayton Ind.	2,270	80	0	8		
Ft. Thomas Ind.	3,800	133	75	1.3	1.0	76.9
	6,316	221	75	2.2		6.67
Silver Grove Ind.	401	14	75	-1	• •	100.0+
Southgate Ind.	777	16	0		1 1	· I
CARLISLE COUNTY	1,138	40	0	7.	0	0
CARROLL COUNTY	1,968	69	0	7.	0	0



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Estimated Percentage of Need	0	0	41.7	100.0+	47.6	C		100.0+	75.0	88.2	0		100 04	0	77.0			
No. Units of Provided		0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0	0	1.0	3.0	3.0	0	0	1.0	0	10.0	0	0	
Estimated No. Units Needed	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.9	2.1	7.	9.	9.	4.0	3,4	.7	9.	ω.	.2	13.0	6.	3.6	7
Approx. No. Children Now Receiving Speech Correction	0	0	75	150	75	0	0	7.5	225	225	0	0	75	0	750	0	0	C U
Estimated No. Children With Speech Handicap	184	117	239 135	185	207	69	64	09	395	341	72	63	84	20	1,291	86	365	906
School Population	5,243	3,347	6,828	5,284	5,911	1,982	1,834	1,717	11,275	9,744	2,067	1,798	2,410	583	36,884	2,444	10,416	5.880
School District	CARTER COUNTY	CASEY COUNTY	CHRISTIAN COUNTY Hopkinsville Ind.	CLARK COUNTY	CLAY COUNTY	CLINTON COUNTY	CRITTENDEN COUNTY	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	DAVIESS COUNTY	Owensboro Ind.	EDMONSON COUNTY	ELLIOTT COUNTY	ESTILL COUNTY	Irvine Ind.	FAYETTE COUNTY	FLEMING COUNTY	FLOYD COUNTY	FRANKLIN COUNTY

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	0 -(-	Estimated No.	Approx. No. Children Now Receiving	•		Estimated Percentage
School District	Population	Speech Handicap	Speech	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	of Need Provided
FULTON COUNTY Fulton Ind.	1,748	61	0	.6	00	0
GALLATIN COUNTY	870	30	0	.3	0	0
GARRARD COUNTY	2,194	77	0	8.	0	0
GRANT COUNTY Williamstown Ind.	1,804 371	63	125 75	.6	1.5	100.04
GRAVES COUNTY Mayfield Ind.	4,466	156 74	0 40	1.6	•	71.4
GRAYSON COUNTY Leitchfield Ind.	3,042	106	0	1.1	0	0
GREEN COUNTY	2,207	77	0	φ.	0	0
GREENUP COUNTY Greenup Ind			0	1.7	0	0
Raceland Ind. Russell Ind.	932 3,189	33 112	0	.3	0	0 0
HANCOCK COUNTY	1,537	54	0	.5	0	0
HARDIN COUNTY Elizabethtown Ind. West Point Ind.	8,244 2,896 293	290 101 10	150 75 0	2.9	2.0	69.0
HARLAN COUNTY Harlan Ind. Lynch Ind.	9,125 1,369 605	319 48 21	150 0 0	3.2	2.0	62.5
HARRISON COUNTY	3,107	109	75	1.1	1.0	90.9
HART COUNTY	2,898	101	0	1.0	0	0

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School District	School Population	Estimated No. Children With Speech Handicap	Approx. No. Children Now Receiving Speech Correction	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
HENDERSON COUNTY Henderson Ind.	5,384	188	0	1.9	0	0
HENRY COUNTY Eminence Ind.	1,823	64	0	.6	0	0
HICKWEN COUNTY	1,371	48	0	.5	0	0
HOPKINS COUNTY  Dawson Springs Ind.  Earlington Ind.	8,084 548 623	283 19 22	75	2.8	1.0	71.4
JACKSON COUNTY	2,758	97	150	1.0	2.0	100.0+
JEFFERSON COUNTY Anchorage Ind. Louisville Ind.	109, 140 412 64, 148	3,820 14 2,245	975 0 1050	38.2	13.0	34.0 0 62.2
1		134	75	1.3	1.0	76.9
JOHNSON COUNTY Paintsville Ind. Van Lear Ind.	3,261 940 269	114 33 9	0 0	1.1	0 0	0 0
KENTON COUNTY  Beechwood Ind.  Covington Ind.  Erlanger Ind.  Ludlow Ind.	13,128 1,443 11,735 3,890 1,331	460 51 411 136 47	150 0 150 0 75	4.6 .5 4.1 1.4	2.0 2.0 0 1.0	43.5 0 48.8 0 100.0+
KNOTT COUNTY	4,640	162	0	1.6	0	0
KNOX COUNTY  Barbourville Ind.	5,651	198	0	2.0	0	0
Larue county	2,638	92	75	6.	1.0	100.0+

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School District	School Population	Estimated No. Children With Speech Handicap	Approx. No. Children Now Receiving Speech Correction	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
LAUREL COUNTY	5,726	200	75	2.0	1.0	50.0
East Bernstadt Ind.	349	12	0	• 1	0	0
London Ind.	1,048	37	0	7.	0	0
LAWRENCE COUNTY	2,757	97	0	1.0	0	0
LEE COUNTY	2,022	71	0	7.	0	0
LESLIE COUNTY	4,616	162	0	1.6	0	0
LETCHER COUNTY	5,876	206	150	2.0	2.0	100.0
Jenkins Ind.	1,171	41	0	7.	0	0
LEWIS COUNTY	3,511	123	0	1.2	0	0
LINCOLN COUNTY	3,859	135	0	1.3	0	0
LIVINGS TON COUNTY	1,606	56	0	9.	0	0
LOGAN COUNTY	3,529	124	7.5	1,2	1.0	83.3
Russellville Ind.	1,617	57	0	9.	0	0
LYON COUNTY	906	32	0	.3	0	0
MADISON COUNTY	5,850	205	0	2.0	0	0
Berea Ind.	785	27	0	.3	0	0
Richmond Ind.	1,896	99	0	.7	0	0
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	3,074	108	0	1.1	0	0
MARION COUNTY	5,052	177	0	1.8	0	0
MARSHALL COUNTY	4,619	162	75	1.6	1.0	62.5
MARTIN COUNTY	3,039	106	0	1,1	O	0
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73 0
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103 0
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32 75
174 150
76 75
52 0

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School District	School Population	Estimated No. Children With Speech Handicap	Children Now Receiving Speech Correction	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	Estimated .Percentage of Need Provided
	4,003	140	0	1.4	0	0
OLDHAM COUNTY	3,334	117	150	1.2	2.0	130.0+
	1,618	57	75	9.	1.0	100.0+
Δ4	1,342	47	0	• 5	0	0
UNTY	2,473	87	0	6.	0	0
	7,225	253	0	2.5	C	
d.	1,848	65	0	7.	0	0
	16,664	583	C	α	c	C
Ind.	1,439	50	0	.5	0	0
Y	2,033	71	0	7.	0	0
TY	5,862	205	75	2.0	-	0 03
ill Ind.	253	6	0	-1		0.00
nd.	2,530	89	75	6.	1.0	100.0+
INTY	463	16	0	.2	0	0
UNTY	3,309	116	75	1.2	1.0	83.3
	3,040	106	0	1.1	1	
λJ	2,584	06	0	6.	0	0
	2,728	95	C	1.0	c	
Ind.	1,131	40	0	7.	0	0
j	2,919	102	0	1.0	c	C
Shelbyville Ind.	1,819	79	0	9.		

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Percentage Estimated Provided 100.0+ 100.0+ 100.01 100.04 of Need 0 0 0 90.9 0 100.0 90.9 0 O 0 0 0 No. Units Provided 0 1.0 0 0 0 1.0 0 0 2.0 2.0 0 1.0 0 0 0 3.0 0 0 Estimated No. Units Needed 1.0 S  $\infty$ 9 σ 1.4 2.0 1 Ŋ 2.2 1.0 <del>ن</del>  $\infty$ 1.5 9 6 Children Now Approx. No. Correction Receiving Speech 0 75 0 0 0 75 150 150 0 0 75 0 0 0 0 225 0 75 Speech Handicap Children With Estimated No. 104 50 80 90 70 46 218 57 135 200 29 9/ 30 101 107 26 146 Population 2,979 1,436 2,302 1,642 1,995 2,578  $\frac{1}{315}$ 3,849 School 6,218 3,069 2,889 5,711 2,173 598 860 4,177 773 Ind, Green Ind District WHITLEY COUNTY
Corbin Ind.
Williamsburg Ind. TAYLOR COUNTY
Campbellsville WAYNE COUNTY
Monticello Ind ce Ind. COUNTY SIMPSON COUNTY SPENCER COUNTY TRIMBLE COUNTY WEBSTER COUNTY Providence WARREN COUNTY Bowling Gr TRIGG COUNTY UNION COUNTY TODD COUNTY School WASHINGTON

School District	School Population	Estimated No. Children With Speech Handicap	Approx. No. Children Now Receiving Speech Correction	Estimated No. Units Needed	No. Units Provided	Estimated Percentage of Need Provided
WOLFE COUNTY	1,974	69	0	7.	0	C
WOODFORD COUNTY	3,572	1.25	150	1.3	2.0	100 0+

allotment of classroom units for exceptional children under the Foundation Program,  $^{*}$ Tentative

1 Taken from May, 1968 School Census

<sup>2</sup>The 3.5 incidence used in this Table is the figure used by the U. S. Office of Education; however, prevalence for speech handicapped school children may vary from 3.5 to 20%. Therefore, those districts providing more than 100% of the estimated percentage of need may actually have and provide for a larger number of speech handicapped than the 3.5 prevalence figure.

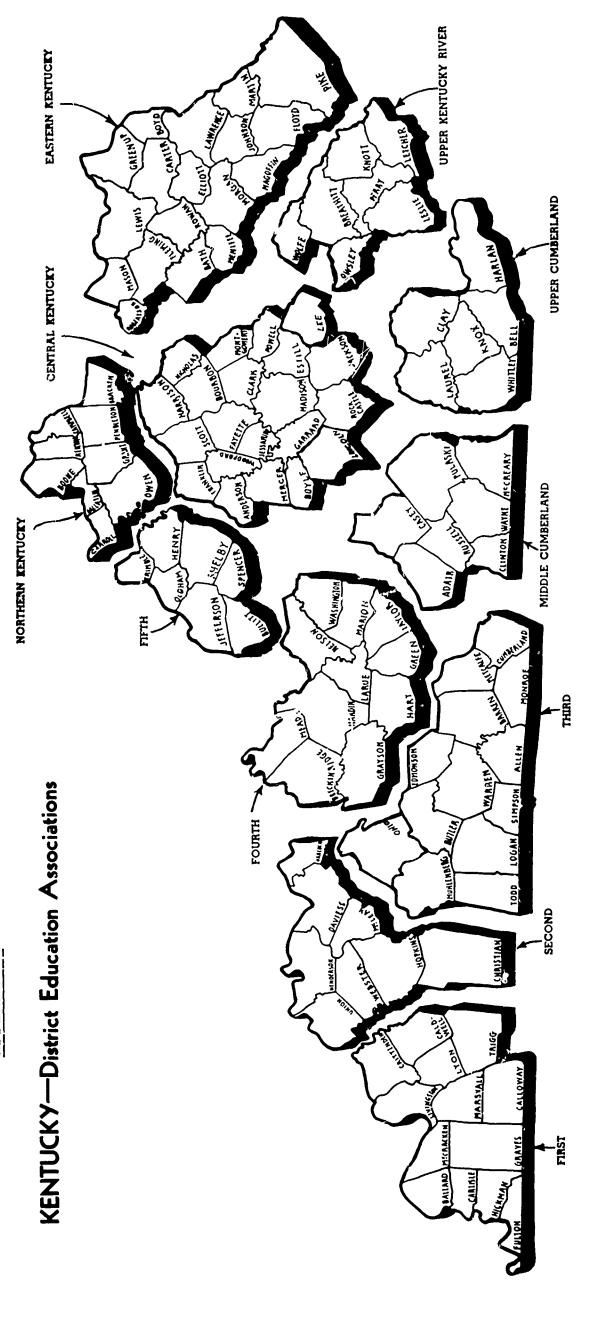
### CONCLUSION

With the exception of a few school districts, the program of educational services for handicapped children is relatively new in Kentucky. Not until the Foundation Program Law and its full financing did the program receive emphasis in many areas of our State. Without a doubt, considerable progress has been made in providing educational programs for these children; however, the Tables presented in this Report clearly indicate the great need for continued growth of these programs. For these reasons, education for handicapped children faces many problems. The demand to provide services for these children far exceeds the number of qualified teachers available to serve such classes. Local school districts have been pressed to provide adequate classroom facilities and the necessary equipment and supplies needed for this highly specialized instruction.

Perhaps of greatest magnitude are the additional problems confronting those responsible for the overall direction of the education of handicapped children in Kentucky which cannot be shown in statistical tables due to the nature of the problem.



APPENDIX 1



### KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICTS

FIRST DISTRICT Ballard County Caldwell County Calloway County Murray Ind. Carlisle County Crittenden County Fulton County Fulton Ind. Graves County Mayfield Ind. Hickman County Livingston County Lyon County Marshall County McCracken County Paducah Ind. Trigg County

Christian County
Hopkinsville Ind.
Daviess County
Owensboro Ind.
Hancock County
Henderson County
Henderson Ind.
Hopkins County
Dawson Springs Ind.
Earlington Ind.
McLean County
Union County
Webster County
Providence Ind.

THIRD DISTRICT
Allen County
Scottsville Ind.
Barren County
Caverna Ind.
Glasgow Ind.
Butler County

THIRD, Continued
Cumberland County
Edmonson County
Logan County
Russellville Ind.
Metcalfe County
Monroe County
Muhlenberg County
Central City Ind.
Greenville Ind.
Ohio County
Simpson County
Todd County
Warren County
Bowling Green Ind.

FOURTH DISTRICT Breckinridge County Cloverport Ind. Grayson County Leitchfield Ind. Green County Hardin County Elizabethtown Ind. West Point Ind. Hart County LaRue County Marion County Meade County Nelson County Bardstown Ind. Taylor County Campbellsville Ind. Washington County

FIFTH DISTRICT
Bullitt County
Henry County
Eminence Ind.
Jefferson County
Anchorage Ind.
Louisville Ind.
Oldham County
Shelby County
Shelbyville Ind.
Spencer County
Trimble County

CENTRAL KENTUCKY Anderson County Bourbon County · Paris Ind. Boyle County Danville Ind. Clark County Estill County Irvine Ind. Fayette County Franklin County Frankfort Ind. Garrard County Harrison County Jackson County Jessamine County Lee County Lincoln County Madison County Berea Ind. Richmond Ind. Mercer County Burgin Ind. Harrodsburg Ind. Montgomery County Mt. Sterling Ind. Nicholas County Powell County Rockcastle County Scott County Georgetown Ind. Woodford County

UPPER CUMBERLAND Bell County Middlesboro Ind. Pineville Ind. Clay County Harlan County Harlan Ind. Lynch Ind. Knox County Barbourville Ind. Laurel County East Bernstadt Ind. London Ind. Whitley County Corbin Ind. Williamsburg Ind.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY Boone County Walton-Verona Ind. Bracken County Augusta Ind. Campbell County Bellevue Ind. Dayton Ind. Ft. Thomas Ind. Newport Ind. Silver Grove Ind. Southgate Ind. Carroll County Gallatin County Grant County Williamstown Ind. Kenton County Beechwood Ind. Covington Ind.

Erlanger Ind.

Ludlow Ind.

Pendleton County

Owen County

UPPER KENTUCKY RIVER
Breathitt County
Jackson Ind.
Knott County
Leslie County
Letcher County
Jenkins Ind.
Owsley County
Perry County
Hazard Ind.
Wolfe County

MIDDLE CUMBERLAND
Adair County
Casey County
Clinton County
McCreary County
Pulaski County
Science Hill Ind.
Somerset Ind.
Russell County
Wayne County
Monticello Ind.

EASTERN KENTUCKY Bath County Boyd County Ashland Ind. Catlettsburg Ind. Fairview Ind. Carter County Elliott County Fleming County Floyd County Greenup County Raceland Ind. Russell Ind. Johnson County Paintsville Ind. Lawrence County Lewis County Magoffin County Martin County Mason County Maysville Ind. Menifee County Morgan County Pike County Pikeville Ind. Robertson County Rowan County

